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COMPOSITE MEMBRANES  
WITH DIFFERING OPPOSED  
FACES, METHODS FOR  
PRODUCING AND THEIR USE  
IN VARIED APPLICATIONS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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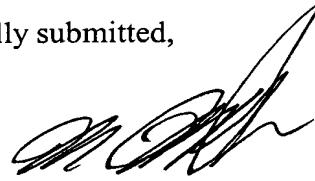
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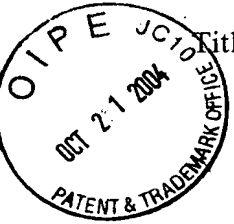


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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: